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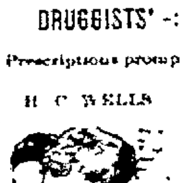

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MADELAINE LEROUX.

By KATHARINE S. MACQUOID.

she could never marry Monsieur Devrient and everything would be miserable unless, indeed Aunt Virginie's remonstrances touched her father. But she had small space to think in. There was Joseph carrying down her luggage before she had put on her cloak and hat; she had only time to gather one last rose as a memory of her happy visit to kiss and hug Aunt Virginie, who could hardly check her tears at parting, to bid adieu to the quaint old servants and then she was on her way to the station at Yvetot, for in those days the old gray town beside the river had not been invaded by a railway.

Her father met with an acquaintance in the Yvetot diligence who was also bound for Rouen and, Madelaine had plenty of time for thinking before she reached home.

Monsieur Leroux lived in one of the new streets of Rouen in a comfortable [illegible] Madelaine thought [illegible] aunt's rose covered home. Her stepmother's affectionate greeting however made the girl feel rather happier.

She was in her room putting away the things she had unpacked and looking around at all her belongings, when a tap came at the door of her room.

It was Madame [illegible] asked Madelaine [illegible] unusually [illegible] The girl's [illegible] nature was already struggling against her fears [illegible] in her stepmother's [illegible] her cheerfulness.

What is it, little one? I see you want [illegible] again to keep up your spirits. Has Josephine been putting chicory in the coffee? Has the canary [illegible] of its cage? Tell me what has happened."

[illegible] Madame Leroux as she [illegible] put her arm around her.

Madame Leroux [illegible] turned her [illegible] and smiled [illegible]

[illegible]

Madelaine had changed color rapidly while she listened.

"I do not understand, mother. What is the use of my seeing this gentleman? Surely you remember that I said I did not want a husband and then you advised me not to decide hastily, and I asked to go to Candebec. I have never said I was willing to marry Monsieur Devrient. I cannot, I will not marry him."

"Hush, dear child," Madame Leroux [illegible] excite yourself [illegible] get to like Monsieur Devrient. You have been away [illegible] and your father has [illegible] for chosen. If you [illegible] him [illegible] gentleman's [illegible]"

[illegible] Madelaine began [illegible] angry at Madame Leroux. "Why did not my father [illegible]"

Madame Leroux [illegible] hair.

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[illegible] father at once," Madelaine said quickly. "I saw Monsieur Devrient [illegible] I left home as he was going from the house; he is too old for me."

"That was the father of Monsieur Devrient. Be reasonable, Madelaine; you cannot see your father; he has gone out. We are to dine at five, remember, and now I must go out to buy fruit and flowers. You will find that I have had your white frock freshly trimmed for this evening."

She went away without waiting for an answer and Madelaine was glad to be alone. She was too angry to be unhappy; her father's treatment of her seemed to her too tyrannical for belief and it was wholly unlike him. She was not angry with Madame Leroux; she knew that so devoted a wife would think it her duty to side with her husband. Madelaine wondered for a moment whether her father's talk with Aunt Virginie had decided him to take this imperative course, but no, the dinner had evidently been arranged before her father came to Candebec.

She sat lost in sad thought till it was almost time to dress, and had not moved even to look at the "freshly trimmed frock" which was doubtless hanging in her wardrobe. She thought of it once with a feeling of disgust. "I would much rather make myself look ugly," she said.

Suppose, after all, she should find herself unable to dislike Monsieur Devrient. What would happen? Could she find courage to say to her father that she could not marry this gentleman because she was always thinking of some one else?

She hid her hot face in her hands. Even if she could say this it would not, she thought, be accepted as a reason, for she could not plead that Monsieur Henri cared for her. She would simply disgrace herself if she confessed how easily she had been won to think constantly of a man who had parted from her almost as though she had been a mere acquaintance.

Heavy footsteps outside her door roused her to decide on her conduct. Her stepmother had sent Victoire to warn her that it was time to dress, and the maid staid to help her.

Victoire held out the frock to be admired, and Madelaine saw that it was charming, but she pushed it aside and told Victoire she did not want to talk. An idea had come to her which she considered an inspiration.

She would try, when she saw her father, to convince him that she was unwilling to marry Monsieur Devrient, and she thought if she disliked this gentleman all might go smoothly, but something warned Madelaine that her stepmother's kindness and truth had never yet failed, and she could not forget the glowing terms in which Madame Leroux had described the proposed fiance. But she was determined not to marry him; that could never be. She knew that there was an early train to Yvetot, and tomorrow, long before her father and mother were stirring, she should be safe with Aunt Virginie, and she should refuse to come home until her father promised to leave her in peace on the subject of Monsieur Devrient.

While she was dressing Madelaine had become impatient for the interview with her father.

"Things always seem worse at a distance," she thought as she went down stairs. She met Madame Leroux in the entrance hall, and she slipped her hand under her stepmother's arm.

"You are coming with me. I am so glad."

"Your father is not in the drawing room, child. One of our visitors has come very early, so we must go in and receive him."

Madelaine's hand was on the lock, and she opened the door and went in. She did not notice that Madame Leroux had stopped to speak to Victoire; she stood still, too much surprised to move forward. Monsieur Henri was in the room facing her; he looked as bright and happy as possible. He took both her hands in his and drew her to a chair. In her intense surprise it did not occur to Madelaine that there was anything unusual in his doing so.

But how—what— She hesitated; she saw he was dressed for dinner; he was evidently an invited guest.

"You are surprised to see me here. I have the pleasure of knowing your father," he said; and then Madame Leroux came in and greeted her visitor as if he were very welcome. She soon left him to Madelaine and went away to the window of the inner room.

"Why did you not tell me you knew them?" Madelaine said reproachfully.

"Why? It is mystery."

He smiled at her.

"I had several reasons for my silence. For one thing, you never asked me—indeed, I may say that at the beginning of our acquaintance you so completely ignored me that I was obliged to talk only to Mademoiselle Chaumelle." Madelaine blushed with shame. Monsieur Henri went on. "When we really began to talk there was so much else to be said; but now, before the other guests arrive, I have something to say. May I say it?"

Madelaine felt strangely agitated; she did not know what was the matter with her; it seemed to her that she must laugh and cry both at once.

"What is it?" she said faintly. She was sure now that he did not care for her; he was so calm and self possessed while she was quivering from head to foot with the joy of seeing him again.

"I have found out your secret," he said in too low a voice to reach Madame Leroux, who, good industrious woman that she was, had taken a bit of embroidery from her pocket and was sewing busily. Madelaine longed to run away. She fixed her eyes on her hands, which lay clasped in her lap. She thought that unless she looked up at him he could not read her feelings in her face. "Yes," he repeated, "I have found out what you refused to tell me on the way to Tancarville. The 'horrid something' is a husband."

"Well?" She still kept her eyes fixed on her fingers.

"May I ask one question?"

Madelaine nodded.

"Tell me, is your objection to Monsieur Devrient or to the mere fact of a husband?"

She looked up at last.

He was not laughing at her and he seemed very much in earnest. "For instance"—he bent over her—"if a friend you could trust—if I were to put myself in the place of Monsieur Devrient, would you think me horrid, Madelaine?"

Madelaine's tongue seemed stiffened; she could not get out a word.

Monsieur Henri apparently read an answer in her eyes; he took her hand in his just as the door opened and Monsieur Leroux came in.

He looked at the lovers and then he bent down and kissed Madelaine and shook hands with Monsieur Henri.

"Ah! I see it is all settled," he said. "I own frankly that your plan was a much better one than mine, Devrient, with such a difficult young woman."

Madelaine started. She looked with frightened eyes from her father to Monsieur Henri. Her father was smiling, but her lover was very serious.

"Pardon me, my friend," he said to Monsieur Leroux, "but I had not come to that." Then he turned to Madelaine and once more took her hand in his.

"You think you have been cheated," he said, "and treated like a child, but it is not really so; you must not think it. I had seen you, but you had not seen me, and I told your father I wished you to form your own opinion and to choose for yourself, as girls do in England; but I could not ask you to be my wife until you knew the truth."

"Come here, Leroux," his wife said; "your tie is crooked; let me straighten it." Then she whispered: "They will never get right while you stand staring at them both."

"Am I forgiven?" Henri Devrient whispered.

Madelaine tried to frown and then to pout, but Monsieur Devrient did not seem alarmed by these efforts, and as he drew her to him very tenderly she hid her face on his shoulder.—Atalanta.

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OUR MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

I.

It was found on a little green hillock together.

On the western side of the island of Arran, seldom visited and almost unknown to tourists, is the little island named Uffa. Between the two lies a strait or roost, two miles and a half broad, with a dangerous current that sets in from the north. Even on the calmest day there are ripples and swirls and dimples on the surface of the roost which suggest hidden influences, but when the wind blows from the west and the great Atlantic waves choke up the inlet and meet their brethren which have raced round the other side of the island, there is such seething and turmoil that old sailors say they have never seen the like. God help the boat that is caught there on such a day.

My father owned one third part of the island of Uffa, and I was born and bred there. My father had been enabled to send me to begin the study of medicine at the University of Glasgow, and I had attended lectures there for two winter sessions, but whether from caprice or from some lessening in his funds, he had recalled me, and in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five I found myself cribbed up in this little island with just education enough to wish for more and with no associate at home but the grim stern old man, for my mother had been dead some years and I had neither brother nor sister.

There were two youths about my own age in the island, Geordie and Jock Gibbs, but they were rough, loutish fellows, good hearted enough, but with no ideas above fishing and farming. More to my taste was the society of Minnie Fullarton, the pretty daughter of old Fullarton, of Corriemains. We had been children together, and it was natural that when she blossomed into a buxom fresh faced girl, and I into a square shouldered, long legged youth, there should be something warmer than friendship between us. Her elder brother was a corn chandler in Ardrossan, and was said to be doing well, so that the match was an eligible one, but for some reason my father objected very strongly to our intimacy and even forbade me entirely to meet her. I laughed at his commands, for I was a hot headed, irreverent youngster and continued to see Minnie, but when it came to his ears it caused many violent scenes between us, which nearly went the length of blows. We had a quarrel of this sort just before the equinoctial gales in the spring of the year in which my story begins, and I left the old man with his face flushed and his great bony hands shaking with passion, while I went jauntily off to our usual trysting place. I have often regretted since that I was not more submissive, but how was I to guess the dark things which were to come upon us?

The wind was blowing freshly from the northwest and the great Atlantic rollers were racing merrily in, one behind the other, dark brown below, light green above, and breaking with a sullen roar at the base of the cliffs. Now and again a sluggish one would be overtaken by its successor, and the two would come crashing in together and send the spray right over me as I lay. The whole air was prickly with the smack of the sea. Away to the north there was a piling up of clouds and the peak of Goatfell in Arran looked lurid and distinct. There were no craft in the offing except one little eager panting steamer making for the shelter of the Clyde and a trim brigantine tacking along the coast. I was speculating as to her destination when I heard a light, springy footstep and Minnie Fullarton was standing beside me, her face rosy with exercise and her brown hair floating behind her.

"What's been vexing you, Archie?" she asked with the quick intuition of womanhood. "The auld man has been speaking aboot me again, has he no?"

It was strange how pretty and mellow the accents were in her mouth which came so raspingly from my father. We sat down on a little green hillock together, her hand in mine, while I told her of our quarrel in the morning.

"You see they're bent on parting us," I said, "but indeed they'll find they have the wrong man to deal with if they try to frighten me away from you."

"I'm not worth it, Archie," she answered, sighing. "I'm ower hamely and simple for one like you that speaks well and is a scholar forbye.

"A bad nicht for the puir sailors," she continued sadly, glancing at the dark wreck hurrying up from the northward and at the white line of breakers on the Winner sands. "I wonder what you brig is after. Unless it gets round to Lamlash or Brodick bay it'll find itself on a nasty coast."

She was watching the trim brigantine which had already attracted my attention. She was still standing off the coast and evidently expected rough weather, for her foresail had been taken in and her topsail reefed down.

"It's too cold for you up here," I exclaimed at last, as the clouds covered the sun and the keen north wind came in more frequent gusts. We walked back together until we were close to Carracuil, when she left me, taking the footpath to Corriemains, which was about a mile from our bothy. I hoped that my father had not observed us together, but he met me at the door, fuming with passion. His face was quite livid with rage, and he held his shotgun in his hands. I forget if I mentioned that in spite of his age he was one of the most powerful men I ever met in my life.

"So you've come!" he roared, shaking the gun at me. "You great gowk"——

I did not wait for the string of adjectives which I knew was coming.

"You keep a civil tongue in your head," I said.

"You dare!" he shouted, raising his arm as if to strike me. "You wunna come in here. You can gang back where you come frae!"

"You can go to the devil!" I answered, losing my temper completely, on which he jabbed at me with the butt end of the gun, but I warded it off with my stick. For a moment the devil was busy in me, and my throat was full of oaths, but I choked them down, and turning on my heel walked back to Corriemains, where I spent the day with the Fullartons. It seemed to me that my father, who had long been a miser, was rapidly becoming a madman—and a dangerous one to boot.

II.

"Let go that pistol then," I gasped.

My mind was so busy with my grievance that I was poor company, I fear, and drank, perhaps, more whisky than was good for me. I remember that I stumbled over a stool once, and that Minnie looked surprised and tearful, while old Fullarton sniggered to himself and coughed to hide it. I did not set out for home till after nine, which was a very late hour for the island. I knew my father would be asleep, and that if I climbed through my bedroom window I should have one night in peace.

It was blowing great guns by this time, and I had to put my shoulder against the gale as I came along the winding path which led down to Carracuil. I must still have been under the influence of liquor, for I remember that I sang uproariously and joined my feeble pipe to the howling of the wind. I had just got to the inclosure of our croft when a little incident occurred which helped to sober me.

White is a color so rare in nature that in an island like ours, where even paper was a precious commodity, it would arrest the attention at once. Something white fluttered across my path and stuck flapping upon a furze bush. I lifted it up and discovered, to my very great surprise, that it was a linen pocket handkerchief—and scented! Now I was very sure that beyond my own there was no such thing as a white pocket handkerchief in the island. A small community like ours knew each other's wardrobe to a nicety. But as to scent in Uffa—it was preposterous! Who did the handkerchief belong to then? Was Minnie right, and was there really a stranger in the island? I walked on very thoughtfully, holding my discovery in my hand and thinking of what Minnie had seen the night before.

When I got into my bedroom and lit my rush light I examined it again. It was clean and new, with the initials "A. W." worked in red silk in the corner. There was no other indication as to who it might belong to, though from its size it was evidently a man's. The incident struck me as so extraordinary that I sat for some time on the side of my bed turning it over in my befuddled mind, but without getting any nearer a conclusion. I might even have taken my father into confidence, but his hoarse snoring in the adjoining room showed that he was fast asleep. It is as well that it was so, for I was in no humor to be bullied, and we might have had words. The old man had little longer to live, and it is some solace to me now that that little was unmarred by any further strife between us.

I did not take my clothes off, but my brain was getting swimmy after its temporary clearness, so I dropped my head upon the pillow and sank into profound slumber. I must have slept about four hours when I awoke with a violent start.

To this day I have never known what it was that roused me. Everything was perfectly still, and yet I found all my faculties in a state of extreme tension. Was there some one in the room? It was very dark, but I peered about, leaning on my elbow. There was nothing to be seen, but still that eerie feeling haunted me. At that moment the flying scud passed away from the face of the moon and a flood of cold light was poured into my chamber. I turned my eyes up instinctively, and—good God!—there at the window was the face, an evil malicious face, hard cut and distinct against the silvery radiance, glaring in at me as Minnie had seen it the night before. For one moment I tingled and palpitated like a frightened child, the next both glass and sash were gone and I was rolling over and over on the gravel path with my arms around a tall, strong man—the two of us worrying each other like a pair of dogs. Almost by intuition I knew as we went down together that he had slipped his hand into his side pocket, and I clung to that wrist like grim death. He tried hard to free it, but I was too strong for him, and we staggered on to our feet again in the same position, panting and snarling.

"Let go my hand, damn you!" he said.

"Let go that pistol then," I gasped.

We looked hard at each other in the moonlight, and then he laughed and opened his fingers. A heavy glittering object, which I could see was a revolver, dropped with a clink to the gravel. I put my foot on it and let go my grip of him.

"Well, matey, how now?" he said with another laugh. "Is that an end of a round or the end of the battle? You islanders seem a hospitable lot. You're so ready to welcome a stranger that you can't wait to find the door, but must come flying through the window like infernal fireworks."

"What do you want to come prowling around people's houses at night for with weapons in your pocket?" I asked sternly.

"I should think I needed a weapon," he answered, "when there are young devils like you knocking around. Hullo! there's another of the family."

I turned my head and there was my father almost at my elbow. He had come around from the front door. His gray woolen nightdress and grizzled hair were streaming in the wind, and he was evidently much excited. He had in his hand the double barreled gun with which he had threatened me in the morning. He put this up to his shoulder, and would most certainly have blown out either my brains or those of the stranger, had I not turned away the barrel with my hand.

"Wait a bit, father," I said, "let us hear what he has to say for himself. And you," I continued, turning to the stranger, "can come inside with us and justify yourself if you can. But remember we are in a majority, so keep your tongue between your teeth."

"Not so fast, my young bantam," he grumbled, "you've got my six-shooter, but I have a Derringer in my pocket. I learned in Colorado to carry them both. However, come along into this shanty of yours, and let us get the damned palaver over. I'm wet through, and most infernally hungry."

My father was still mumbling to himself and fidgeting with his gun, but he did not oppose my taking the stranger into the house. I struck a match and lit the oil lamp in the kitchen, on which our prisoner stooped down to it and began smoking a cigarette. As the light fell full on his face both my father and I took a good look at him. He was a man of about forty, remarkably handsome, of rather a boyish type, with blue black hair and beard and sunburned features. His eyes were very bright and their gaze so intense that you would think that they projected somewhat unless you saw him in profile. There was a dash of recklessness and devilry about them which, with his wiry, powerful frame and jaunty manner, gave the impression of a man whose past had been an adventurous one. He was elegantly dressed in a velveteen jacket and grayish trousers of a foreign cut. Without in the least resenting our prolonged scrutiny he seated himself upon the dresser, swinging his legs and blowing little blue wreaths from his cigarette. His appearance seemed to reassure my father, or perhaps it was the sight of the rings which flashed on the stranger's left hand every time he raised it to his lips.

"Ye munna mind Archie, sir," he said in a cringing voice. "He was aye a fashious bairn, overquick wi' his hands, and wi' mair muscle than brains. I was fashed mysel' wi' the sudden stour, but as tae shootin at ye, sir, that was a' an auld man's havers. Nae doubt ye're a veesitor, or maybe it's a shipwreck. It's no' a shipwreck, is't?" The idea awoke the covetous devil in my father's soul, and it looked out through his glistening eyes and set his long stringy hands a shaking.

"I came here in a boat," said the stranger shortly. "This was the first house I came to after I left the shore, and I'm not likely to forget the reception you have given me. That young hopeful of yours has broke my bars."

"A good job too," I interrupted hotly, "why couldn't you come up to the door like a man instead of skulking at the window?"

"Hush, Archie, hush!" said my father imploringly, and our visitor grinned across at me as much as if my speech had been most conciliatory.

"I don't mind you," he said—he spoke with a strange mixture of accents, sometimes with a foreign lisp, sometimes with a slight Yankee intonation, and at other times very purely indeed. "I have done the same, mate. Maybe you noticed a brigantine standing on and off the shore yesterday?"

I nodded my head.

"That was mine," he said. "I'm owner, skipper and everything else. Why shouldn't a man spend his money in his own way? I like cruising about, and I like new experiences. I suppose there's no harm in that. I was in the Mediterranean last month, but I'm sick of blue skies and fine weather. Chios is a damnable paradise of a place. I've come up here for a little fresh air and freedom. I cruised all down the western isles, and when we came abreast of this place of yours it rather took my fancy, so I hauled the foreyard aback and came ashore last night to prospect. It wasn't this house I struck, but another farther to the westward; however, I saw enough to be sure it was a place after my own heart—a real quiet corner. So I went back and set everything straight aboard yesterday, and now here I am. You can put me up for a few weeks, I suppose. I'm not hard to please, and I can pay my way. Suppose we say ten dollars a week for board and lodging, and a fortnight to be paid in advance."

He put his hand in his pocket and produced four shining napoleons, which he pushed along the dresser to my father, who grabbed them up eagerly.

"I'm sorry I gave you such a rough reception," I said, rather awkwardly. "I was hardly awake at the time."

"Say no more, mate; say no more," he shouted heartily, holding out his hand and clasping mine. "Hard knocks are nothing new to me. I suppose we may consider the bargain settled then?"

"Ye can bide as lang as you will, sir," answered my father, still fingering the four coins. "Archie and me 'll do a' we can to mak your veesit a pleasant ane. It's no' such a dreary place as ye might think. When the Lamlash boats come in we get the papers and [illegible]."

It struck me that [illegible] looked anything but overjoyed by this piece of information. "You don't mean to say that you get the papers here?" he said.

"Oo aye, The Scotsman an the Glasgey Herald. But maybe you would like Archie and me to row ower to your ship in the morn an fetch your luggage?"

"The brig is fifty miles away by this time," said our visitor. "She is running before the wind for Marseilles. I told the mate to bring her round again in a month or so. As to luggage, I always travel light in that matter. If a man's purse is only full he can do with very little else. All I have is the bundle under your window. By the way, my name is Digby, Charles Digby."

"I thought your initials were A. W.," I remarked.

He sprang off the dresser as if he had been stung, and his face turned quite gray for a moment. "What the devil do you mean by that?" he said.

"I thought this might be yours," I answered, handing him the handkerchief I had found.

"Oh, is that all!" he said, with rather a forced laugh. "I didn't see what you were driving at. That's all right. It belongs to Whittingdale, the second officer. I'll keep it until I see him again. And now suppose you give me something to eat, for I'm about famished."

We brought him such rough fare as was to be found in our larder, and he ate ravenously and tossed off a stiff glass of whisky and water. Afterward my father showed him into the solitary spare bedroom, with which he professed himself well pleased, and we all settled down for the night. As I went back to my couch I noticed that the gale had freshened up, and I saw long streamers of seaweed flying past my broken window in the moonlight. A great bat fluttered into the room, which is reckoned a sure sign of misfortune in the islands, but I was never superstitious, and let the poor thing find its way out again unmolested.

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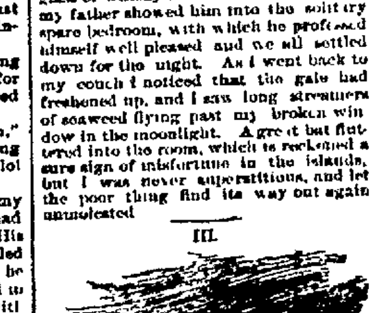

"The brig's wrecked and they're a' drowned!"

In the morning it was still blowing a whole gale, though the sky was blue for the most part. Our guest was up betimes and we walked down to the beach together. It was a sight to see the great rollers sweeping in overtopping one another like a herd of oxen, and then bursting with a roar, sending the Carracuil pebbles flying before them like grapeshot and filling the whole air with drifting spume.

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We were standing together watching the scene, when looking round I saw my father hurrying toward us. He had been up and out since early dawn. When he saw us looking he began waving his hands and shouting, but the wind carried his voice away. We ran toward him, however, seeing that he was heavy with news.

"The brig's wrecked and they're a' drowned!" he cried as we met him.

"What?" roared our visitor.

If ever I heard exceeding great joy compressed into a monosyllable it vibrated in that one.

"They're a' drowned and naething saved!" repeated my father. "Come yoursel' and see."

We followed him across the Combera to the level sands on the other side. They were strewn with wreckage, broken pieces of bulwark and handrail, panelling of a cabin and an occasional cask. A single large spar was tossing in the waves close to the shore, occasionally shooting up toward the sky like some giant's javelin, then sinking and disappearing in the trough of the great swooping seas. Digby hurried up to the nearest piece of timber and stooping over it examined it intently.

"By God!" he said at last, taking in a long breath between his teeth, "you are right. It's the Proserpine, and all hands are lost. What a terrible thing!"

His face was very solemn as he spoke, but his eye danced and glittered. I was beginning to conceive a great repugnance and distrust toward this man.

"Is there no chance of any one having got ashore?" he said.

"Na, na, nor cargo neither," my father answered, with real grief in his voice. "Ye dinna ken this coast. There's an awfu' undertow outside the Winners, and it's a' swept round to the Holy Isle. De'il take it if there was to be a shipwreck, what for should they no' run their ship aground to the east'ard o' the point and let an honest man have the pickings instead o' the rascally loons in Arran? An empty barrel might float in here, but there's no chance o' a sea chest, let alane a body."

"Poor fellows!" said Digby. "But there—we must meet it some day, and why not here and now. I've lost my ship, but thank heaven I can buy another. It is sad about them, though—very sad. I warned Lamarck that he was waiting too long with a low barometer and an ugly shore under his lee. He has himself to thank. He was my first officer—a prying, covetous, meddlesome hound."

"Don't call him names," I said. "He's dead."

"Well said, my young prig!" he answered. "Perhaps you wouldn't be so mealy mouthed yourself if you lost five thousand pounds before breakfast. But there—there's no use crying over spilled milk. 'Vogue la galere,' as the French say. Things are never so bad but that they might be worse."

My father and Digby staid at the scene of the wreck, but I walked over to Corriemains to reassure Minnie's mind as to the apparition at the window. Her opinion when I told her all coincided with mine, that perhaps the crew of the brig knew more about the stranger than he cared for. We agreed that I should keep a close eye upon him without letting him know that he was watched.

"But oh, Archie," she said, "ye maunna cross him or anger him while he carries them awfu' weapons. Ye maun be douce and saft and no' gainsay him."

I laughed and promised her to be very prudent, which reassured her a little. Old Fullarton walked back with me in the hope of picking up a piece of timber, and both he and my father patrolled the shore for many days without, however, finding any prize of importance, for the undercurrent off the Winners was very strong, and everything had probably drifted right around to Lamlash bay in Arran.

It was wonderful how quickly the stranger accommodated himself to our insular ways and how useful he made himself about the homesteading. Within a fortnight he knew the island almost as well as I did myself. Had it not been for that one unpleasant recollection of the shipwreck which rankled in my remembrance I could have found it in my heart to become fond of him. His nature was a tropical one—fiercely depressed at times, but sunny as a rule, bursting continually into jest and song from pure instinct in a manner which is unknown among us northerners. In his graver moments he was a most interesting companion, talking shrewdly and eloquently of men and manners and his own innumerable and strange adventures.

I have seldom heard a more brilliant conversationalist. Of an evening he would keep my father and myself spellbound by the kitchen fire for hours and hours while he chatted away in a desultory fashion and smoked his cigarettes. It seemed to me that the packet he had brought with him on the first night must have consisted entirely of tobacco. I noticed that in these conversations, which were mostly addressed to my father, unconsciously, perhaps, to play upon the weak side of the old man's nature. Tales of cunning, of smartness, of various ways in which mankind had been cheated and money gained came most readily to his lips and were relished by an eager listener. I could not help one night remarking upon it when my father had gone out of the room, laughing hoarsely and vibrating with amusement over some story of how the Biscayan peasants will strap lanterns to a bullock's horns, and taking the beast some distance inland on a stormy night, will make it prance and rear so that the ships at sea may imagine it to be the lights of a vessel and steer fearlessly in that direction, only to find themselves on a rock bound coast.

"You shouldn't tell such tales to an old man," I said.

"My dear fellow," he answered very kindly, "you have seen nothing of the world yet. You have formed fine ideas, no doubt, and notions of delicacy and such things, and you are very dogmatic about them, as clever men of your age always are. I had notions of right and wrong once, but it has been all knocked out of me. It's just a sort of varnish which the rough friction of the world soon rubs off. I started with a whole soul, but there are more gashes and seams and scars in it now than there are in my body, and that's pretty fair, as you'll allow"—with which he pulled open his tunic and showed me his chest.

"Good heavens!" I said. "How on earth did you get those?"

"This was a bullet," he said, pointing to a deep bluish pucker underneath his collar bone. "I got it behind the barricades in Berlin in eighteen hundred and forty-eight. Langenbeck said it just missed the subclavian artery. And this," he went on, indicating a pair of curious elliptical scars upon his throat, "was a bite from a Sioux chief, when I was under Custer on the plains—I've got an arrow wound on my leg from the same party. This is from a mutinous Lascar aboard ship, and the others are mere scratches—Californian vaccination marks. You can excuse my being a little ready with my own irons, though, when I've been dropped so often."

"What's this?" I asked, pointing to a little chamois leather bag which was

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the Exempt Firemen's headquarters in Kennedy street on Thursday February 18th 1892 at 1 o'clock p m for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

H H North, Chairman.

Bradford, Feb'y 10 1892.

UNDER no circumstances will the editor of this paper be a candidate for the Legislature in the Republican Convention, which meets in this place on the 9th of July next. It seems to be necessary to make this statement in order to silence rumors floating around the country.

THE Senate Finance committee has made adverse reports on Senator Stewart's free coinage bill and Senator Peffer's land loan scheme. Such propositions should be kicked out of Congress, and an adverse report is a stepping stone in that direction.

THE Governor has overruled the Pardon Board in the cases of Daniels and Esahan. The Board of Pardons recommended the pardon of the prisoners, but the Governor refused to extend executive clemency and the boys will have to serve out their time in jail.

THE contemptible fling at Messrs North and Bannon which appeared in the Bradford Record on Monday last is most effectually answered by the action of the County Committee yesterday afternoon. It has been well known for weeks past that the gentlemen referred to favored a late convention for the nomination of a Senator, Representatives and county officers.

THE meeting of the disgruntled anti-snap Democrats in Cooper Union, N. Y., on Thursday evening of last week was large and enthusiastic. A vast amount of bluster [illegible] was indulged in, but it will end in bluster while Hill is gathering in the delegates. Up to this time nine-tenths of the delegates chosen throughout the State of New York are rampant Hill men.

If any one expected to see Harrity to be faithful to Cleveland for the Presidential nomination they must be very green. At no time has he been sincerely for Cleveland. He knew that if he showed his hand [illegible] he would be [illegible] the ex-President's room [illegible] his schemes for securing a delegation to the National Convention and he succeeded. The [illegible] are that in the end he will turn the Pennsylvania delegation over to Hill.

In the trial of President [illegible] of the First National Bank [illegible] Judge Mayer [illegible] presided [illegible] Hill [illegible] of the [illegible] entered in the record [illegible] discharged. It seems strange that such a decision should be rendered by so able a man as Judge Mayer. If Hill was not guilty then why punish him by making him pay the costs? [illegible] Judge Mayer thought he was guilty and he was afraid the jury would acquit.

This plea of the short-call convention or any other plea might serve as a rallying cry for those who intended to bolt the state convention if they did not like the nominations, but that purpose is not alleged and a short notice of a convention is held a reason for regular Democrats in good standing to resist the regular and undoubted authority of their own State Committee. When the party friends of Mr. Cleveland in New York strove vigorously to secure the success of the Hill-Murphy Tammany combination in the election of Mr. Flower and succeeded, they apparently defeated the nomination of Mr. Cleveland.—*George W. Curtis in Harper's Weekly.*

IT is possible that Senator Quay made the following remark attributed to him in the Bradford Record of Tuesday. He is quoted as saying: "I shall have a Quay delegation at Minneapolis. It will not necessarily be for or against any of the Presidential candidates, but I shall be at the head of it and will look the ground over when we get there." The Record and with a few other papers in the State are seriously afflicted with Quay phobia. Every utterance of that gentleman is distorted into something terrible against the party which he has been faithful to through life. The writer of this has known Col Quay for 30 years and most of that time has been on somewhat intimate terms with him. We have not always endorsed his political movements but there is no man in the State who has the welfare of the Republican party more earnestly at heart than he or who has been more loyal to its candidates. We do not believe he ever made the remark that he would have a Quay delegation at Minneapolis. He is not one of those men who makes indiscreet remarks and none would be more so than the one referred to.

A Card from Prof. Cooper.

State Normal School, Edinboro, Feb 15, 92.

On the evening of the 4th fifteen trustees voted to dismiss me from the Principalship of the school. They made four charges against me all of which were born in Malice. Every charge is false. I refused to be dismissed. I have continued at my post. I have had three trustees arrested for conspiracy and two for perjury. Six will be arrested for libel. Our citizens are determined the whole fifteen shall be removed from office. I shall sue every one of these fifteen for damages. Students and teachers were never more united. We expect 400 students next term. I thank my friends for their expressions of confidence and esteem.

J. A. COOPER.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb 13th, 1892.—At last the secret proceedings of the World's Fair Commissioners of Pennsylvania are to come to an end and hereafter *all meetings* will be held with open doors.

The public, so far as a greater portion of the business transacted at certain committee meetings is concerned, knows absolutely nothing of what was going on, except what it was deemed advisable to make known. The suspicious demanded to be let into the secrets, and hence an order, that all committee meetings, hereafter must be with open door.

The work of the Fair Committee is reported to be in all respects far in advance of any of our sister States and the legislative Appropriation of $300,000 is also said to be in an advanced stage of dissolution.

There are now in the Commission an army of secretaries, clerks, special agents and experts which in point of numbers exceeds the clerkships on the Hill under State pay.

The salaries of the Commission's pay roll range all the way from $500 00 to $5,000 00 per annum. A very great deal of complaint is heard on all sides about the proceedings of the Commission and not infrequently it is charged that it is used wherever it is possible to do so, as an addenda to the political machine in power and that with but few exceptions patronage of the Commission in the distribution of salaried places is given to party followers, who in turn are expected to render quid pro quo in party work. There are almost as many departments in the Commission as there are members and then the subdivisions of these various departments are many and each is given a Clerk or Secretary at a good compensation or salary. It is computed that the roster of salaries alone, will reach $35,000 00, almost 1-3 of the total amount appropriated by the Legislature to cover the expense of giving the great Keystone State proper representation at the Exposition.

Lieut Governor Watres General Gobin and several others of the Commission have endeavored to induce some desirable changes in the methods of business but they unfortunately represent the minority on the Commission and beyond their protests at existing methods their objections are unheeded.

It was hinted a few days ago that there might be a deficiency in the appropriation and a quiet suggestion was made that the coming Legislature would be requested to supplement the original appropriation of $300,000, with a special donation, and right here General Gobin got in his say in an effective manner and called a halt in the extravagance of the Commission and he then pledged his every and earnest efforts and opposition to the demand to present an increase of the appropriation.

Pennsylvania ought to be represented in no niggardly manner at the Exposition, but those who are placed in position to expend the funds so as to make our showing at Chicago a success, ought to realize that their positions should not be used for any other purposes than to the State's interests, and not to cancel obligations incurred in a political campaign that is past and gone.

For several days during last week the committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature has been holding sessions in [illegible] to inquire into the management of the so called syndicate having charge of several of the Soldiers' Orphans schools and the reported [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during [illegible] first term against the management of these schools [illegible] all that was reported to have been [illegible] outrageously wrong by Pattison's unscrupulous and self appointed Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans schools during that first term. The present inquiry is practically a continuation of the one put under way by Pattison during his first term as Governor.

The special object of [illegible] the present investigation was the reported enormous profits of the syndicate from running the four schools under its care viz: Mercer, McAlisterville, Mt. Joy and Chester Springs.

Ex-Senator Wright who was the President of the Syndicate during its existence was the only witness examined but the Commission did not succeed in getting anything from him nor did the Commission produce anything against him that justified charges of the theft of State monies or inhumanly cruel treatment of the pupils that had been placed under his charge at any of the syndicate schools. The investigation adjourned to meet in Philadelphia at some future date to be fixed by the Chairman of the committee.

Just at the present time there is a good deal of quiet politics going on in Harrisburg at the instigation of [illegible] and ward workers [illegible] on the Hill.

At every opportunity it is published to the democracy that Governor Pattison is in favor of the nomination of Cleveland for President and that under no circumstances will the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago support Hill of New York for the Presidential nomination.

Pattison sees in the distance a very dark horse looming up for Presidential nomination and therefore Boss Harrity proceeds to get in some preliminary work as to the composition of the Pennsylvania delegation so as to turn it in solid at the right time when the Chicago Convention meets and many politicians assert that Harrity will turn in the delegation to either Cleveland or Hill if he sees any chance to boost his own chances to ease the democracy elect their President.

All the democratic clerks on the Hill are doing yeoman duty for Cleveland (Harrity) and when he (Harrity) has the delegation under his control he will use it for Harrity notwithstanding he is lauded to the skies as a sincere friend of Governor Pattison. This means simply that Harrity is for Harrity all the time, and after that he is still for Harrity.

Local democracy is divided, but the machine is for Cleveland as against Hill and Pattison does not figure at all even as a remote probability or as a possible candidate.

The present democratic Mayor, Dr Fritchie is put down as a Hill man and Fritchie is a local power and as a consequence he is in a peck of trouble because the democratic votes which helped to put him into office as the Executive of the Capital city are classed as Cleveland supporters.

Hon D F Meyers leads the Cleveland forces, but he is not a Pattison follower and under no conditions will he favor the nomination of Hill. Fritchie favors his own nomination to the Chicago Convention and Mr Meyers is for Mr Hamilton. This little fight among our local democracy will be very amusing when the ball is set in motion, and there will be fun.

ALCROFT.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE Republican County Committee held a meeting in the Exempt parlors, Bradford, yesterday afternoon, Chairman North presiding, and Jno. J. Roberts of Ceres acting as Secretary. The attendance was fair and there was entire unanimity as to the holding of two conventions. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican County Convention for the purpose of recommending to the Congressional Conference of the 27th district a candidate for Congress and the selection of delegates to the State Convention be held at the Court House in Smethport on Thursday April 12th 1892 at two p. m. and that the caucuses for electing delegates to the said convention be held on Saturday April 9th at the usual hour.

Resolved, That the Republican County Convention for the purpose of recommending candidates for President Judge and for State Senator and for nominating candidates for Assembly and for county officers be held at the Court House in Smethport on Tuesday, July 12th 1892 at two o'clock p. m. and that the caucuses be held on Saturday July 9th 1892.

A Phantom Party

Have you ever attended a Phantom Party? If not, you can better imagine than I describe the brilliant success of the way of one that was recently given as a surprise at the hospitable and [illegible] home, the residence of Mr A Heimer of Washington D C on the occasion of the anniversary of his wife's birthday.

The guests assembled at first [illegible] and while her duties as hostess detained Mrs Heimer in her parlors, so well adapted for a gathering of this nature, her daughter Mrs Colegrove of Colegrove Pa and son J F Heimer Washington D C, the originators of the event, in the large hall received and ushered in the rest of the merry throng, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

After sepulchral greeting to the wonderers [illegible] delighted host [illegible]

[illegible]

A Sad Awakening

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13	Theo Keeler	10 75
	Morrison	
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14	J M Sexton	7 75
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	Kanesholm	
14	I M Johnson	[illegible]
	Kushequa	
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14	Kate Newman	7 75
	Billiards	
	C M Fenstemaker 3 tables	50 75
	F W Long 4 "	60 75
	KANE BOROUGH	
14	J W Clayton	7 75
14	Mrs Kat Kavanaugh	7 75
4	John H [illegible]	7 75
14	John Kebler	7 75
14	B N Jackson	7 75
14	S Phillips & Co	7 75
13	Otis Freeman	10 75
13	H W Sweeney & Co	11 75
14	A J Weiner	7 75
14	A H Thomas	7 75
14	J M Hefler	7 75
14	M A Sullivan	7 75
14	J W Griffith & Co	7 75
14	Harrer & Mosher	7 75
14	J D Magraw	7 75
14	Frank Greer	7 75
14	A H Loan	7 75
13	J F Hultberg	10 75
14	Kemer Evans & Co	[illegible]
14	A Swet	[illegible]
14	Ole Kenz	[illegible]
14	Wm Fracy	[illegible]
14	C C Doutfeld, Trustee	[illegible]
13	Oil Well Supply Co	10 75
14	D W Huff	7 75
14	H F McConnell	[illegible]
14	McHale & King	[illegible]
14	Wm M [illegible]	[illegible]
14	J A Mayer	[illegible]
14	H E Evans	[illegible]
14	[illegible] & Co	[illegible]
14	Frank De [illegible]	[illegible]
14	D I [illegible] & Bro	[illegible]
14	J A [illegible]	[illegible]
14	Myers & Gregg	[illegible]
14	A F Myers	[illegible]
14	P A Egren	[illegible]
14	Kane Plumbing Co	[illegible]
14	A Hayes	[illegible]
14	M [illegible]	[illegible]
13	[illegible] & Weaver Hardware Co	13 25
4	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	H S [illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible] McElwaine	[illegible]
14	A H Kegerer	[illegible]
14	[illegible] DeKrung	[illegible]
14	[illegible] Swanson	[illegible]
14	Henry Young	[illegible]
	Billiards	
	S Young 3 tables	40 75
	Burghart & Brown 3 tables	30 75
	House & McKinney 3 tables	30 75
	House & Frank 4 tables	30 75
	Kendall Borough	
14	M S Wright	7 75
14	Edward Keefer	[illegible]
14	C J Heinzman	[illegible]
14	L Hannahs	[illegible]
14	O F Spencer	[illegible]
14	Winner Bros	[illegible]
14	John Calhoun & Son	[illegible]
14	M A Hagerty	[illegible]
14	Stirling & Smith	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	J M Nye	[illegible]
14	W S Hall, lumber dealer	[illegible]
14	M Ebersen	[illegible]
14	H [illegible]	[illegible]
	KEATING TOWNSHIP	
	Aiken	
14	E S Netzer	[illegible]
	Bordell	
14	A K Hooper	7 75
	Coryville	
14	R E Cory	[illegible]
	[illegible] City	
14	[illegible] & Fargo	[illegible]
	Farmers Valley	
4	[illegible] Bros	[illegible]
	Frisbee	
4	R B Frisbee	[illegible]
	Coleville	
4	C M Apperson	[illegible]
	East Smethport	
14	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	J M Tracy	[illegible]
14	O R Rust	[illegible]
	Simpson	
4	Francese Bros	[illegible]
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	
	Big Shanty	
14	Wm Thompson	[illegible]
14	Cannon Bros	[illegible]
	Lewis Run	
14	[illegible] Cannon	[illegible]
14	W F Fick	[illegible]
	Lafayette	
14	C W Kouse	[illegible]
	Mt. Alton	
14	J H McGraw	7 75
14	J J [illegible]	[illegible]
14	Geo E Beaumont	[illegible]
4	James Donahue & Co	[illegible]
14	J W Beacom	10 75
14	Chas Geo [illegible]	[illegible]
14	M J Hagadorn	[illegible]
14	H C Sherwin	7 75
	Billiards.	
	W I Foster 2 tables	40 75
	Riterville	
14	John Simpson	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	
	Wrights.	
14	W E Sawyer	7 75
	Liberty or Portage	
13	J H Rock	10 75
14	J F Tyler	7 75
14	Ira Wier	7 75
	Billiards.	
	J L Smith, 2 tables	40 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP	
	Colegrove	
13	C A Anderson	10 75
	Doyle's Mill	
14	J C Doyle & Bro	7 75
	Gardeau	
12	Rich & Andrews	13 25
14	Isaac Howell	7 75
14	E H Fairchild	7 75
	Billiards.	
	N H Sterne 1 table	20 75
	Newerf	
14	M Erhart	7 75
13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP	
	Duke Centre	
14	Wm Toy	7 75
13	Jas Barrows & Son	10 75
14	Joe Dunn Jr & Co	7 75
14	Ierke & Mills	7 75
13	C H Brown	10 75
13	Geo Fisher	10 75
12	Grow Bros	13 25
14	W S George	7 75
14	Lincoln & Berry	7 75
14	C W Holster	7 75
14	Charles Duke	7 75
14	H Williams	7 75
	Billiards.	
	W G Graves 3 tables	40 75
	Rixford.	
14	S H Love & Co	7 75
13	F J Newton	10 75
14	John Quiel	7 75
14	A T Titus	7 75
	Billiards.	
	John Wass 2 tables	40 75
	Summit City	
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75
	Port Allegany Borough.	
14	Larrabee & Co.	7 75
13	F P Camp & Co	10 75
13	McDowell & Day	10 75
14	A N Lillibridge	7 75
12	E P Dalrymple & Co.	13 75
13	F B Dolley & Co.	10 75
14	Homer Bros	7 75
14	A Z Eace	7 75
14	H H Post	7 75
13	B C Gallup	10 75
14	Da [illegible]	7 75
14	S Dorches & Co	7 75
13	C A Dolley	10 75
14	O C Wagner	7 75
14	J H Williams	7 75
14	P Gerwick	7 75
13	A F Bard & Co	10 75
14	Oscar Thoren	7 75
14	Mrs M E Venjron	7 75
14	H J Mott	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	H H Garthwaite	7 75
14	Graves & Bramley	7 75
14	E Dudley	7 75
	Billiards.	
	N C Weimper, 1 table	20 75
	P J Weimper, 2 tables	40 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP	
	Clermont.	
14	H Palmer & Son	7 75
14	F B Steinbauer	7 75
14	W E Butts	7 75
14	McCarty & Griffin	7 75
14	Andrew Schleiff	7 75
14	L Bayer	7 75
	Billiards	
	Albert Nelson 2 tables	40 75
	Quinton	
14	T H Quinn & Co	7 75
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH	
14	S H Foster	7 75
14	W T Callar	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	J B Abbey	7 75
14	H C Wells	7 75
14	Furniture & Carpet Co	7 75
14	F E Tait	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Hervey	7 75
14	S A Sprague	7 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	G W Williams & Son	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemoine	7 75
14	M I Armstrong	7 75
4	S B Armstrong	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
12	Brownell Bros	13 25
13	G W Rubin & Co, No 1	[illegible]
14	G W Rubin & Co, No 2	[illegible]
14	Stratley & Ritchie	[illegible]
14	G A Backus	[illegible]
14	O Rosalie	[illegible]
14	M Spiegel	[illegible]
14	G S Greeley	[illegible]
14	J E R[illegible]ey	[illegible]
14	L W Mason	[illegible]
4	Wm Mason	[illegible]
14	P [illegible]	[illegible]
12	D C Young	13 25
14	S M Holle	[illegible]
14	Lewis Rauer	[illegible]
	Billiards	
	J A Yordon 1 tables	[illegible]
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP	
	Jo Jo	
14	A Cummings	[illegible]
	North Kane	
13	G W Campbell	[illegible]
	West Kane	
14	John Scot	[illegible]
	Lay City	
14	Sibley & Helms	7 75
	Sergeant	
14	C H Horn	[illegible]

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that an

APPEAL

will be held in the Treasurer's office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 12, 1892,

between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m, when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to J B Rogers, Treasurer, Smethport Pa.

JOHN R SHOEMAKER
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport Pa Feb 15, 1892.

Auditor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN AUDITOR APpointed by the Orphans Court, of McKean county, to distribute the funds in the hands of M. A. Sprague, executor of the estate of Elisha Nash, late of the township of Keating, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Friday the 4th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all interested can be heard, or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT H. ROSE, Auditor.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Hon. T. A. Morrison, A. L. J. at Judges' chambers at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892 at two o'clock p. m., for a charter to incorporate the "Smethport Board of Trade" an association intended for the purpose of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial and manufacturing interests of the borough of Smethport, in the county of McKean, under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

E. G. MAYO,
Solicitor for Incorporators.

Smethport, Feb 17 1892.

In the matter of the Estate of Adam Martin late of Sergeant township deceased } In the Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of McKean Co to distribute the fund in the hands of Adam W. Martin, administrator of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Smethport on Friday, the 29th day of January A D 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund can appear and be heard or otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT H ROSE, Auditor.

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In the matter of the Petition of Hannah Nystrom for change of name } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co, Pa. No. 467 October Term 1891.

Now Dec. 17 1891 The Court having been petitioned thereto, more than three months since, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the name of Hannah Nystrom be changed to Ora Minerva Leonard by which name she shall hereafter be known. And notice of this decree shall be published in the McKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

PER CURIAM.

Attest J M McELROY Prothonotary.
N M Orr, Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No. 221 Oct Term 1891

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Maggie Wade by her next friend S. S. Backus did on the first day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you David E. Wade.

We therefore command you the said David E. Wade that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Wade and show cause, if any you have why the said Maggie Wade your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
T. F. Richmond, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 27 1892.

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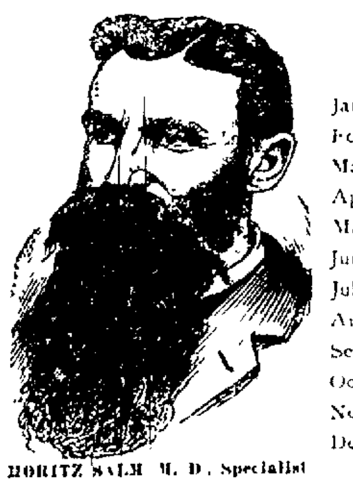

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The Doctor is surrounded with the largest collection of fine instruments ever imported to [illegible] chronic diseases of the Heart, Face, Eye, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin, Brain and Nervous System, Cancers, Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Fits, Paralysis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Sick Headache, Debility, Depression of Spirits, Diseases of Children, Hereditary Diseases, etc. and in fact all long standing and Chronic Diseases.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 300, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth Ryan, by her next friend, Thomas Owens, did, on the 1st day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Ryan.

We therefore command you, the said John Ryan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Elizabeth Ryan, by her next friend, Clarence Green, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Elizabeth Ryan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & Eggett, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., January 27, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 303, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Miles R. Morrison, did, on the 1st day of September 1891, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma L. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Emma L. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles R. Morrison, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Miles R. Morrison, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
[illegible], Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 27, 1892.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately existing between N. W. Heineman and C. D. Comes, of Norwich township, McKean County, Pa., under the firm name of Heineman & Comes, was dissolved on the 1st day of January by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said N. W. Heineman and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to and paid by the said N. W. Heineman.

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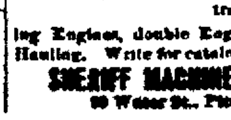

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The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2.00.

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $3.40.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 19, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

F. P. Shepard is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work, and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Morse, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

L. ROOKER AND SON,
Publishers.

—Johnsonburg is now a borough.

—Remember the lecture Tuesday night.

—Washington's birthday next Monday.

—The snow storm of last Friday had a bad effect on local railroad traffic.

—Attend the dance of the Smethport Military Band next Monday night.

—Our streets and sidewalks have had nice icy pavements for some time past.

—Frequent and loud laughing is the characteristic of folly and ill manners.

—The regular February term of court convenes on Monday next. An argument court will be held March 4.

—Tickets for Rev. E. E. Helms' lecture on Tuesday evening next, have been put on sale at Mrs. Capehart's at East Smethport.

—The St. Cecelias will serve cooked food on Saturday from 4 to 8 p. m. at the Guild room. Lunch served as usual.

—The Port Allegany Gas Company has commenced work on their well in Rellis hollow and the drill is down about 900 feet.

—We hope those people who are always sighing for some "good, old-fashioned winter weather," have had a stomach full by this time.

—Rev. Otto Jeffrey will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Service at 10.30. There will be no evening service.

—The G. A. R. Encampment of Pennsylvania, and the State Convention of the W. R. C. will be held in Pittsburgh next Wednesday and Thursday.

—"Mephibosheth" will be the subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. This is the third in the series of sermons on the "Kings and Queens of Darkness and Light."

—A young Norwegian in Minnesota fell heir to a baronetcy and fortune in Norway and the good news so elated him that he proceeded to get drunk and was frozen to death in a barn.

—Governor Pattison has refused to grant pardons to Daniels and Behan who are now serving sentences in the McKean county jail, although the board a few weeks since recommended pardons for them.

—A Pennsylvania judge, says an exchange, has just rendered the interesting decision that when a physician owns a drug store and gives a prescription at his own store for the purpose of selling liquor he is violating the law.

—The Uncle Duffy company which appeared here last week was one of the rankest which ever visited Smethport. So bad was it that scarcely a corporal's guard was present the second night, and Manager Kittredge refused the use of the hall for the third night's performance.

—We call our readers' attention to the announcement in another column, of our combination offer whereby our readers can secure the Home Magazine of Washington, D.C., a whole year for a mere nominal sum in connection with a year's subscription to this paper. It will pay you to look into the matter.

—The announcement was made in Tuesday's *Era* that on Monday A. L. Snell, for several years business manager of the *Era*, was transferred to the superintendency of the oil and statistical bureau of the Oil City *Derrick*, and that the business of the *Era* will henceforth be under the guidance of E. H. Butler.

—The Home Magazine of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed, can be secured by our readers for a year by sending us a mere nominal sum in addition to the price of a year's subscription to this paper. See announcement in another column.

—Bert Harvey, an employe of the W. N. Y. & P., while attempting to make a coupling at Clermont on Wednesday afternoon, got his right hand caught between the bumpers, badly smashing the hand. The unfortunate man was brought to Smethport and Dr. Chadwick amputated two fingers and the thumb.

—A magazine says in a recent number that the practice of "trotting" children on one's knees, although it has the sanction of immemorial custom, has not the sanction of common sense, and that infants should never be treated in that way. It says that if the adult body were treated in the ratio of corresponding strength, the exercise would be equivalent to being churned up and down on the walking beam of a good sized steam engine. Bear it in mind.

—A circular bearing the signatures of Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart and Auditor General McCamant, who comprise the board appointed under the Baker ballot bill to decide upon the devices for the voting booths, ballot-boxes, etc., to be used under its provisions, has been mailed to all the county commissioners in Pennsylvania. The circular contains descriptions of the shelves, compartments, guard-rails and ballot-boxes selected by the board, gives estimates for the limit of cost and is accompanied by diagrams and cuts of the devices that must under the law be uniform throughout the State. The arrangement is quite complicated.

—The Smethport Band will give a grand ball at the opera house on Monday evening next, and we advise all lovers of dancing to be there. Mills' full orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured. The band since its reorganization has been materially strengthened and has been working hard for some time past, and as a result is in pretty good shape. The boys are deserving of a big benefit, and as the tickets are only one dollar we expect to see the hall well filled.

—The Augusta Mines Comedy Company, which was organized here last week, left for Austin Monday. The company gave performances at Crosby on Friday and Saturday nights to delighted audiences. The company includes the best talent from the Hyers company, namely Miss Mines, Tom Davis and E. W. Mines, augmented by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge, artists of recognized ability. The company will appear at the opera house in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next in an entirely new programme.

—The Deposit (N. Y.) *Courier* of February 11th contains the announcement of the death of Addison J. Wheeler, Esq., at his home in that place on Friday, Feb'y 5th. A little over a year ago Mr. Wheeler suffered a partial stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He was born in Deposit, April 16, 1816, and has always resided there. He was a brother of Hon. William Wheeler, of Portville, N. Y., and was well known in this section, where he had business interests for many years past. His friends in McKean county will be pained to hear of his death.

—In the Empire State of New York, within 140 miles of the great city of New York, in the center of a prosperous farming community, in a county where thousands of dollars are expended annually for the purpose of education and thousands more for the advance of Christianity, there are persons who believe so thoroughly in the ancient bugaboo called witchcraft that they have committed murder to rid the community of a peaceable old man who had lived among them for years. He was accused of bewitching a man, filling him with pain and strange sensations, and by the same means these foolish people say he killed the bewitched one's horses and affected his cattle till they died. He is also said to have caused ruffians to kill the bewitched one's mother-in-law and his son to fall from a load of hay and break his neck. He was also accused of causing the bewitched one's brother to be killed by the cars, and of doing other things, all the twaddle that would fit well the pages of history of the days of witchery.—*Ex*.

—George Nellis, a brakeman on the B. B. & K. railroad, met with a terrible accident on Thursday, which will probably result in his death. A car had been transferred at Ormsby, and Nellis was engaged in changing the coupling link, and while walking backward his heel caught in the guard rail and threw him to the ground, the wheels of the locomotive passing over the leg and grinding it to a pulp from the foot to the knee. The injured man was placed on the train and brought to Smethport and Dr. E. G. Brown summoned, who stopped the flow and made him as comfortable as possible. Nellis was taken to Dr. Freeman's sanitarium, and the doctor, who had just left town was telegraphed to return. On his return he and Dr. Brown held a consultation and deemed it inexpedient to resort to amputation. Nellis had only been on the road for a short time and his wife was much opposed to his engaging in so dangerous an occupation. Mrs. Nellis came from Bradford on the noon train and at once repaired to the bedside of her husband.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. F. Banuon, Clerk of the Senate, was in town this week.

E. R. Nash, of Rexford, had business at the county seat last Friday.

The marriage of Mr. Archie Norton, of Kendall Creek, and Miss Mary Grigsby, of Smethport, is announced.

Miss Josie Baker and brother George drove to Colegrove last Sunday afternoon in company with Rev. J. T. Bissell.

H. H. Corson, one of Kane's most progressive citizens, the princely host of the Kane House, was shaking hands with Smethport friends last Friday.

Sheridan Gorton, Grand Master Workman of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, A. O. U. W., left for Pittsburgh Friday, on business connected with the order. Before his return he will take a trip through West Virginia. Mr. Gorton is making a very efficient officer, and is giving the order a good deal of attention. Already the effects of his excellent administration is being manifested by a renewed interest all over the State.

A Fatal Accident.

Joseph Lahey, a brakeman on the B. B. & K. R. R. was killed on Monday afternoon, near that Company's station in this place. He was assisting in making up a train of cars loaded with timber, and was in the act of coupling when a log which projected over the end of one of the cars struck him in the breast crushing in the breast bone and at the same time breaking his neck. The other trainmen ran to his assistance but he was dying when they reached him. He was taken to the Peirce House where he breathed his last about thirty-five minutes from the moment he was struck. He lived in Bradford and *the Era* says he was 31 years of age. He was formerly a brakeman on the B. R. & P. Road, but three months ago he commenced working for the B. B. & K. company. He was a sober industrious man and well liked by his associates. He boarded at the house of Mrs. Wakefield, rear of Lorce's printing office, and his home was at Brisbin, Clearfield county, Pa. Coroner Slocum came over from Bradford Tuesday morning, and after looking into the facts of the case decided to hold no inquest. He was satisfied it was an accident for which no one was to blame.

Teachers' Association.

The McKean County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School building of Bradford, the 25, 26 and 27 inst. Dr. D. J. Waller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be present Thursday afternoon, the 25th, and deliver an address. The teachers of Bradford are preparing to have teachers of the county entertained during the association.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, Constipation, and malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

Death of M. A. Sprague.

No matter how long one may have been ill, in a community where they are well known, and their death expected from day to day, yet when the supreme moment does come it shocks all within the circle of those who were intimately acquainted with the deceased. The death of Dr. M. A. Sprague, which occurred at his residence in this borough last evening shortly after 11 o'clock, was a shock to this community, although it has been generally known for weeks past that he was in a critical condition, and might drop off at any moment. Two years ago he had an attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. For the past year he has been afflicted with liver complaint of a serious character, but the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage.

Dr. Sprague was born at Glenwood, Erie county, N. Y., on the 4th day of December, 1823. He came to Smethport in 1850, and followed the profession of dentistry for several years. In May, 1853, he married Emma J. Richmond, a daughter of Nelson Richmond, deceased, and sister of E. F. and F. O. Richmond, well-known citizens of this place. The result of that union was a son, C. R., and a daughter, Rose. In 1862 Dr. Sprague was appointed U. S. deputy revenue collector for the counties of McKean, Elk and Cameron. He filled that position until he was appointed Prothonotary in the fall of 1871, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of the Prothonotary elect. At the end of that term he was elected for a full term, serving about five years in that office. In 1880 he was appointed postmaster of Smethport and served about six years. In all the official positions deceased ever filled he discharged the duties of those positions with great credit, and to the entire satisfaction of those with whom he had official relations. There are few men in McKean county who are better known than was Dr. Sprague. He was a man of strong prejudices, earnest and outspoken, and in his blunt manner would sometimes offend those whom he was addressing, but never intentionally unless severely provoked. His death will be universally regretted throughout the county.

The deceased was a member of Trinity Commandery of Bradford and the funeral services, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be in charge of the Commandery.

The Board of Trade Meeting.

Another enthusiastic public meeting was held at the hose house last Monday evening. Judge Morrison presided at this meeting. On taking the chair that gentleman stated that the committee of five appointed at a former meeting to draft rules, etc., for the government of the proposed organization had completed their labors and were ready to present their report. After a few introductory remarks Judge Morrison read the report, and on motion the same was adopted. The chair then asked all present to attach their names to the document, and a number of persons did so.

Judge Morrison stated that he understood that he had been honored with the appointment of President of the board of trade, and that while he greatly appreciated the compliment, he thought that it would not be for the best interests of the organization that he should serve, as the procurement of a charter and perhaps other matters in connection with perfecting the organization of the board of trade would have to come before the court, and if he was interested in an official capacity in the board he could not act on any of these questions. Mr. Morrison went on to state that while his whole heart was in the work, and that he would do all in his power to advance the interests of the board of trade as a private citizen, he thought it was incompatible for him to accept this office, and he therefore declined to serve. It is to be regretted that Judge Morrison would not consistently accept the office for which he is so well qualified to fill, but the board will not be deprived of his valuable assistance in any way he can give it when not conflicting with his judicial position.

On motion of Mr. Gifford it was the sense of the meeting that a board of directors to consist of five persons be appointed. This motion was afterwards amended so as to make the number seven. The following representative citizens of Smethport were appointed as members of the board of directors: S. J. Gifford, D. C. Young, Jas. A. McKean, L. W. Mason, E. R. Mayo, L. Rogers, H. L. McCoy.

There being no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn to meet at the call of the board of directors.

Suicide in the Jail.

Last Saturday morning as Dan Dwyer, turnkey at the jail was making his roundsome of the prisoners told him that Edward Kehoe was hanging in his cell. Mr. Dwyer hastened to Kehoe's cell and lost no time in cutting the body (which was not yet cold) down. It was evident that the man had been dead an hour or more when discovered. The unfortunate man had made a rope of his bedding and placed one end of it about his neck and the other to the upper bunk and by that means slowly strangled to death. When found his feet were resting on the floor of the cell. Coroner Slocum was notified, and that officer came over from Bradford in the afternoon. After investigating the matter he concluded that an inquest was unnecessary. Kehoe was about 28 years old. When a mere lad he was struck on the head, and for several years he had been considered unbalanced mentally. He was incarcerated in the McKean county jail shortly before Christmas on the charge of surety of the peace, he having threatened to shoot several Bradford parties, among whom was D. A. Dennison, of the *Era*, for some imaginary wrong they had done him. The young man's brother in company with undertaker Lane came over from Bradford on Saturday and transferred the body to that city, where it was interred Monday afternoon. This is the second suicide by hanging that has occurred at the jail during the past four years.

"Woman's Suffer-age."

Was what a witty woman called that period of life which all middle aged pass through, and during which so many seem to think they must suffer—that Nature intended it so. The same lady added:" If you don't believe in "woman's suffer-age," there is no one ballot which will effectually defeat it—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This is true, not only at the period of middle life, but at all ages when women suffer from uterine diseases, painful irregularities, inflammation, ulceration or prolapsus, the Favorite Prescription" so strengthens the weak or diseased organs and enriches the blood, that years of health and enjoyment are added life.

—I suffered from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like a magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm weed, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris' Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front Street New York.

ELECTION RESULTS.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Burgess.

W. D. Gallup, R.	had	110	votes
Carl Sasse, D.	"	106	"

Councilmen.

James McGuire, R.	had	127	votes
A. Sturdevant, R.	"	103	"
T. H. Purtle, D.	"	103	"
J. A. Holder, D.	"	90	"

School Directors.

E. L. Keenan, R.	had	122	votes
D. C. Young, R.	"	103	"
J. H. Tate, D.	"	110	"
D. L. Forsyth, D.	"	101	"

Justice of the Peace.

P. Ford, R.	had	115	votes
J. C. Hamlin, D.	"	99	"

Judge of Election.

E. R. Mayo, R.	had	111	votes
T. D. Nash, D.	"	103	"

Inspectors of Election.

H. W. Robin, R.	had	114	votes
Jno. M. Reilly, D.	"	101	"

Collector.

J. A. Yerdon, R.	had	135	votes
H. C. Wells, D.	"	77	"

Assessor.

B. T. Downey, R.	had	115	votes
J. W. Reilly, D.	"	97	"

Auditor.

Cliff Burlingame, R.	had	105	votes
John Forrest, D.	"	110	"

KEATING TOWNSHIP—1ST DIST.

Supervisor.

J. T. Kent	had	75	votes
H. N. Sanders	"	32	"
N. U. Hyde	"	173	"
E. J. McGill	"	100	"
S. H. Elder	"	57	"

School Directors.

Henry Roeder	had	149	votes
M. C. Stickles	"	131	"
W. S. Acre	"	139	"
James McGowan	"	81	"

Assessors.

A. T. Stranahan	had	133	votes
A. R. Cory	"	120	"

Assistant Assessors.

A. B. Hyde	had	149	votes
W. O. Holder	"	109	"

Collector.

Lincoln Gallup	had	149	votes
E. C. Day	"	108	"

Auditor.

D. L. Haven	had	150	votes
J. L. Bean	"	108	"

Town Clerk.

I. S. Reynolds	had	126	votes
C. M. Capehart	"	130	"

Judge of Election.

W. A. McIntosh	had	147	votes
A. A. Daly	"	117	"

Inspectors of Election.

B. J. Stoll	had	141	votes
J. M. Tracy	"	117	"

KEATING—2D DIST.

Supervisors.

E. J. McGill	had	10	votes
S. H. Elder	"	72	"
H. M. Sanders	"	44	"
J. T. Kent	"	3	"
N. U. Hyde	"	2	"

School Directors.

James McGowan	had	53	votes
W. S. Acre	"	38	"
H. Roeder	"	37	"
Miller Stickles	"	29	"
A. R. Cory	"	1	"
D. L. Haven	"	1	"

Assessor.

A. R. Cory	had	50	votes
A. T. Stranahan	"	31	"

Assistant Assessor.

Wm. Cook	had	79	votes.

Collector.

Lincoln Gallup	had	39	votes
E. C. Day	"	30	"

Town Clerk.

C. M. Capehart	had	42	votes
I. S. Reynolds	"	37	"

Auditor.

D. L. Haven	had	42	votes
J. L. Bean	"	38	"

Judge of Election.

G. W. Stallsmith	had	79	votes

Inspectors of Election.

R. L. Stevens	had	70	votes
H. H. Harrison	"	10	"

KEATING—3d dist.

Supervisors.

H. M. Sanders	had	56	"
S. H. Elder	"	57	"

School Directors.

James McGowan	had	56	"
Henry Roeder	"	2	"
Miller Stickles	"	1	"

Assessor.

A. R. Cory		56	"

Ass't Assessor.

D. C. Barber		54	"

Town Clerk.

C. M. Capehart		18	"
I. S. Reynolds		39	"

Auditor.

J. L. Bean		18	"
D. L. Haven		39	"

Collector.

E. C. Day		18	"
Lincoln Gallup		39	"

O. F. Thompson had 57 votes for Judge of Election and for Inspectors, R. E. Conwell had 15 votes and J. B. Downs 42 votes.

ANNIN.

Supervisors.

N. W. Taylor,	had	36	votes
A. W. Sage,	"	39	"
Edward Crowley,	"	70	"
Chas. Wandover,	"	68	"
Ira W. Tubbs,	"	12	"
Benj. F. Taylor,	"	12	"

School Directors.

John Murphy,	"	100	"
Daniel Crowley,	"	34	"
Joseph Finn,	"	71	"
A. F. Strait,	"	16	"
O. A. Graves,	"	16	"

Collector.

Lorenzo Hodges,	"	35	"
James H. Cawley,	"	69	"
Wm. Whitney,	"	14	"

Auditor.

N. H. Harder,	"	36	"
Thos. McGarisk	"	71	"
Wm. Winson,	"	15	"

Assessor.

J. S. Hodges	"	36	"
Thos. Finn	"	67	"
H. A. Harder	"	13	"

Town Clerk.

Lorenzo Hodges	"	39	"
S. P. Bacon	"	64	"
Frank Wood	"	17	"

Judge of Election.

Darius Simpson	"	40	"
J. B. Robinson	"	66	"
O. P. Crandall	"	15	"

Inspectors.

Edwin Cooper	"	35	"
P. McNally	"	68	"
Irwin G. Tubbs	"	17	"

Both Saint And Sinner.

It troubles the sinner and troubles the saint,
It's a troublesome, trying and nasty complaint,
Don't think it incurable; I tell you it ain't.

Excuse the grammar; it's the truth I'm after, whether grammatically or ungrammatically told. The truth is, that catarrh can be cured. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer $500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

The Symptoms of Catarrh.—Headache, obstruction of the nose, discharges falling into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in the ears, deafness; offensive breath, smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. Only 50 cents. Sold by druggists, everywhere.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah," never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Dr. A. G. Frill, N. Y., was in town a few days last week.

Mr. A. J. Hughes took his departure for Buffalo last Saturday, which place he will make his home hereafter.

Insurance and sale agents were as plenty as flies on July day, in town last week.

Dr. Lacey drove over to the county seat last Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U., held a meeting at their rooms over the bank, last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Van Wegen, of Michigan, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hooker, who has been quite ill since the fire, has nearly recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker are spending a few days in Portville with Mrs. Hooker's sister who is seriously ill.

A meeting of the McKean Agricultural society was held at the office of C. W. Catlin last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. P. Dalrymple, President; L. J. Gallup, Vice President; C. W. Catlin, Secretary; E. R. Hosley, Treasurer; R. C. Gallup, N. N. Metcalf, S. C. Hartwell, Directors; Thos. McDowell, W. E. Smith, W. J. Davis, Auditors. The fair this year will be held on the 14, 15, and 16 of September. A new premium list will be prepared throughout, within a few months, and they will be distributed all through the county. The officers are determined to make the fair this fall the best ever held in the county.

Last Wednesday morning at twenty minutes of two o'clock, the fire bell sounded the alarm, which called the people of Port Allegany from their sleep to witness one more of those very mysterious fires which have occurred in this place within the last few years, this time it commenced in the Dooley store on Mill street which was occupied by John & Co., dealers in clothing, known as the Boston Clothing Store. Before the fire company could get on the grounds and connect their hose, the building was entirely enveloped in flames, the building and stock were entirely destroyed. The building was valued at about eight hundred dollars, the stock was wholly covered with insurance. The fire continued on in its course of destruction to the adjoining store building owned by F. J. Weipper. Mr. Weipper and family occupied the second floor and escaped with a few articles of clothing and all of the rest was burned or damaged by water. The most of the stock and furniture on the first floor were saved by the hard work of the firemen, who had succeeded in getting the best of the fire and stopping it after the roof and side of the building were burned. Mr. Weipper's damage was about two thousand dollars and only partially insured. A fire company was never more appreciated than it was last Wednesday morning, without it the entire place might of been burned.

KANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skog buried their infant child on Saturday.

Silas W., son of St. B. and Rose B. Hughes, aged 5 years, died in Pittsburgh, Wednesday last, of diphtheric croup. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were former residents of Kane.

Miss Hannah Coleman went to Philadelphia on the mail train Sunday evening. She sailed from the city on the 17th inst., for London, England, on the American line steamer, Lord Gough.

Peter Sheely, of Highland, Elk county, who has been in the Woodside Hospital for treatment, has recovered and gone home.

Webb Steiff returned to his home at Edenburgh last week.

Monday was a very busy day in the *Republican* office where the tickets for both parties in the borough as well as the thousands of stickers, and tickets for Wetmore township were printed.

Monday evening, Mr. Wilson, editor of the Kane *Leader*, accompanied by Willis Collings visited the *Republican* office and spent a short time pleasantly. Mr. Wilson, as well as Mr. Collings are affable and courteous gentlemen.

S. M. Orr was elected Burgess over F. A. Vanorsdell by 67 majority. It was a complete surprise to the Republicans as they were confident of defeating Orr by a fair majority. Mr. Vanorsdell was considered one of the most popular men in the borough. The cause of his defeat cannot be explained at this time. F. W. Morse was elected Judge of Election in the 2nd ward by 31 majority, over August Peterson, one of the most popular Democrats in the ward. M. W. Moffitt was elected Justice of the Peace. Uncle Lew. Davis, succeeded himself as Assessor by defeating E. H. Long a very popular Democrat.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Mabel McGee has been sick for the past week.

William Marsh is looking happy since the arrival of the girl baby at his home last week.

Charlie Pierce, of Crosby, is at present in the employ of Quinn Bros. at their mill four miles beyond Clermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Conners are the happy parents of a twelve pound baby boy.

Rumor saith: One of our young men hath taken unto himself a wife away over in Potter co., but rumor is a great gossip sometimes. We will give no names until later.

Preparations are being made to observe Washington's birthday, having literary exercises singing, &c., of a patriotic and national character, in the hall at Crosby next Monday evening. A lime lunch and social will be given at the close of the exercises. The money obtained will be to help pay for stoves to be used in the hall.

Jack Baner returned home from Virginia last week where he has been for the last year. Mr. Baner is much pleased with the southern country.

Only a few of our people could be present to hear the excellent discourse by Rev. Bissel last Sunday evening, as it rained almost incessantly.

Chicken thieves are not all dead yet. Their depredations last reported were at Ira Burdick's where they obtained ten hens. Such people would eat up the Czar of Russia if they were over in Northern Europe.

CLERMONT.

Mart Holcomb, of Kasson, was in town a few days last week.

Wallas Russel has been confined to his bed for some time with La grippe his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. Palmer and Mr. Looney, of Johnsonburg, were in town last Tuesday.

Two of Smethport's enterprising young men drove up from that place last Sunday, made us a pleasant call, returning in the afternoon. Come again boys.

Supt. Eckles visited our schools on Thursday of last week.

Yes, we agree with Andrew Lundquist in regard to what he said in last weeks MINER about Mr. McDade's horse being whipped to death by the driver, and if such be the case the owner it is looked after the bottom, and we wish to say right here, that any man or men, that will stand by and see another whip a poor dumb brute to death and not interfere in the matter, is no better than the one that does the whipping and ought to be dealt with accordingly.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON D. C.

Rate $10.00, Ticket good 10 Days Returning.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., announce their annual winter outing Excursion from this station to Washington D. C., Washington's birthday, Monday, Feb. 22d. Through sleeping cars will leave here on 2:31 p. m. train, arriving in Washington at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday.

Nearly every hotel in Washington has made reduced rates for those attending this excursion, ranging from $1.50 per day at the American House to $3.00 per day at Willards. Special low rates have been made by the railroads and steamboat companies, for those wishing to extend their trip to Richmond, Petersburg, or Old Point Comfort. Passengers will have the privilege to stop over on the return journey at Baltimore and Philadelphia, within limit of tickets.

This grand opportunity to spend a few days at the National Capital, and handsomest city in the world should not be missed.

To insure sleeping car space, leaving your order with nearest agent, or write J. A. Fellows, G. P. & T. Agt., Buffalo, at an early date. Excursion Agent Newton will accompany the party, Monday, Feb. 22d. $10.00 for the round trip.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

New Facts!

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railroad Company has just issued a twenty paged pamphlet entitled "New Facts about South Dakota." Everybody interested in farming should have a copy. It gives a complete report of every county, and contains a geographically correct county map of North as well as South Dakota. Send your name and address to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for one of them. Free by return mail.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subjects to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong, who also sell, and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—For fine tabacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thuman's.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

LOST—A gold watch between Smethport and Larrabee, a liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving it at M. L. Armstrong's.

—I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of 1872, to re-run, mark and fix the line of McKean and Warren counties, will be presented for the approval and confirmation at a Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be holden at Smethport, on Monday, February 22d, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where the same will be approved and confirmed, unless exceptions are filed thereto in the meantime.

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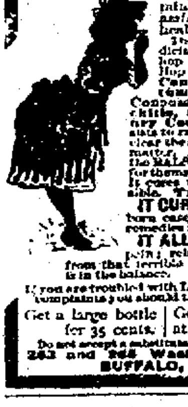

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is not only complete, but you can get the best shoes at the lowest prices from us, because we sell for cash only, and can sell them at a smaller margin, and we stand by every pair. Our other departments are full of seasonable goods, and the prices positively the lowest.

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STICKNEY & RITCHIE.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1892.

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No time to enter into details this week. Watch this space for future announcements.

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.

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centre of Potato creek, a post on east bank ... thence northerly along same to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three [23] acres, more or less, reserving all rights of way to pipe lines and telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands, and being same land deeded to County Lumber Company, limited, by John Smith and wife by deed dated June 4th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County, in deed book No. 41, page 56, etc. Improved, and having thereon a 1½-story board dwelling house with two additions on each, 1 1½-story board dwelling house, 1 1½-story board boarding house, a 1½-story board dwelling house with one addition on each, 2 1-story board dwelling houses, 1 1-story board store building, 1 1-story board building used as a hall, 1 board barn, 1 board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about 1,500 feet of railroad and 1 gas well and carpenters' fit.

Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the centre of Potato creek, a post being on the west bank of the same, and being the southeast corner of subdivision No. 17 of the J. Cosgrove survey; thence west by the line twelve [12] rods to the middle of the road, thence northward by the middle of the road seventy four [74] rods to a post corner; thence east twenty-four [24] rods to the centre of Potato creek, thence south ward by said creek to the place of beginning, containing eight and one-fourth [8¼] acres of land, be the same more or less, and being part of said subdivision No. 17 and of warrant No. 3445, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith, Casper Smith, defendants, County Lumber Company, limited, terre tenants, at the suit of Samuel W. Smith, Henry Hamlin.

Samuel W. Smith, } Pl'ffs Attys.
Robert H. Rose }

WALTER GELDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADministrators and executors having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of J. A. Bell & George administrator of the estate of Robert Gregg, deceased.

First and final account of Fa. Nasheem administrator of the estate of Lucy Barbe, deceased.

First and final account of George J. Wool executor of the last will and testament of E. F. Britton, deceased.

First and final account of Charles D. Foster executor of the last will and testament of Henry B. Baker, deceased.

First and final account of J. S. Collins administrator of the estate of Frank Milligan, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. McGRATH, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 13, 1892.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Charles H. Moore for the benefit of his creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 111 February term, 1892.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice, that Fred E. Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Charles H. Moore, have filed their account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 22, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

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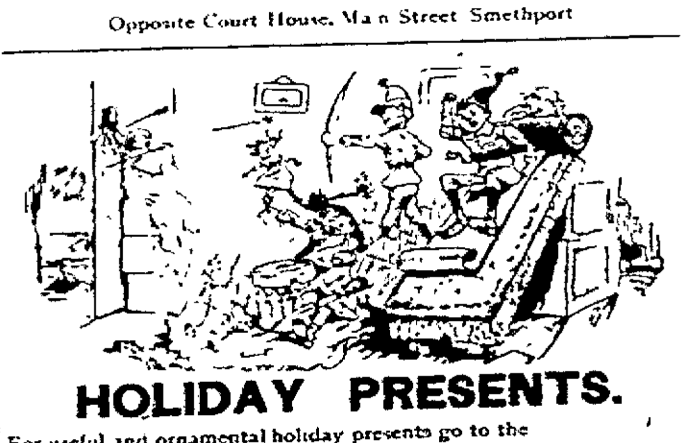

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A. REILLY, Manager.

New Things and Cover Ideas Described by The Decorator and Furnisher.

Centers of heavy linen are very effective on the dining table when couched with gold and with the background fish scaled with white silk. The couching is of the heavy Japanese wash gold, which has on the silken background the effect of gold brocade. The hem is simple hemstitched or may be finished with a frill of lace. Heavy or fine sheer linens, satteens, silk and bolting cloth are all used as centers, and newer than any of these is a silk material called "mail cloth," which is especially adapted to centerpieces, because it is woven so like huckaback that darning is a simple matter. It is decorated with a bold design, either outlined or couched, a favorite combination for which is delicate green and white.

One of the novelties seen as yet only in the shops is the swinging cranelike rod to be put on doorframes, and from which the portiere is suspended, instead of being fastened to the frame. These come in white, with brass rings and trimmings, and probably darker wood as well, and are ornamented with curves and scrolls. They swing back and forth and are fastened at one end only, so they can be adjusted at any angle desired. They might be used across a narrow stairway with portieres looped high to allow passing up and down the stairs, or across the foot of a couch where the head comes in a corner, thus improvising a niche, and for various other purposes.

Many of the newest sofa cushions are made of beautiful brocades with the pattern embroidered in silks, chenille and gold thread. Some exquisite designs are worked in tapestry stitch, and others in tent stitch on a watered gold or silver ground. The stitches are worked on canvas, laid on the watered material which is drawn away afterward. Some have panels of silk or even lace on silk carried diagonally between embroidery. Basket stitch as a grounding has been brought out of late, and very large cushions are the fashion.

If you have an alcove off your room which you have been surveying with a lack luster eye and worrying over be at rest. A net is precisely what it needs. Drape the seine against the wall from a bamboo fishing rod instead of a pole and against that background hang a lot of your marine sketches or water colors. If you can swing a hammock across and make a genuine nautical corner of it, so much the better. One of these nets makes the prettiest drapery imaginable. A seine also makes an exceedingly pretty frieze. Cut the net as narrow as you please, festoon it from the ceiling all around the room and you will have something which is unique and very effective.

Cold Water for Fever Patients.

Elderly persons tell surprising stories of the oldtime fear of giving cold water to fever patients. This has long since passed and they now are permitted to drink freely. Science says that still further than this, starting principally from the theoretical consideration that the poisonous products of the action of disease-producing bacteria in the infectious diseases may be got rid of by washing them out, a few physicians have tried the administration of drinks in very great quantities—much more than the patients would voluntarily call for. For instance, Dr. Valentini of Konigsberg directs the nurses to give the typhoid fever patients milk, bouillon and water in quantities that would appear impracticable if mentioned. In addition to it all he has latterly given 200 grams of sugar of milk dissolved in a liter of water as a food and to increase the diuretic effect. The results we are told are surprising. The patients were more comfortable than before the beginning of the treatment and all the cases terminated favorably.

ETIQUETTE

GOOD FORM IN NOTE PAPER

Artistic Simplicity the Proper Thing. Eccentric Styles Should Be Avoided.

If there is any one thing in the world that may be said to index the breeding of a person it is the taste displayed in the use of note paper, says Harper's Bazar, which furnishes the following information in regard to the etiquette of note paper: Fashion changes, [illegible] and artistic simplicity is the form to be sought after. There is nothing so offensive as eccentricity in styles of paper. It is one of the little things that seem so trivial and count for so much in the eyes of the world. The height of bad form is in the use of anything startling or pronounced. Paper that rivals the sunset in gorgeousness of hue, odd shaped sheets and envelopes, or gilt edged paper stamp the user at once as one who is not familiar with the precepts of fashion. And not fashion alone by any means. It is refinement that is shown in the use of proper stationery, and refinement and fashion may not always mean the same. Never use a paper that is decorated with flowers in one corner, the leaves of which wander all over the sheet. Avoid anything in that way.

Ladies should use the square smaller size of paper requiring but one fold and the envelope about the square. The single correspondence cards have gone out of style and are seldom seen nowadays. The paper is generally linen or cream laid, as best suits individual taste, and should be unruled. White or cream paper is the best, although a gray shade of blue is permitted. Other tints are not desirable, neither are they proper. Do not use paper that is ragged at the edges nor envelopes with curious flaps. The best linen paper may be purchased at the same price as is paid for the fancy varieties, and the best is the cheapest. It is a guarantee of refinement.

If a monogram is desired have it engraved, never printed. In this country coats of arms and crests are out of place, but you may have a neat monogram of your initials for a heading with perfect propriety, only be sure that the work is in keeping with taste, and not too prominent or glaring. The name of your country place is very good, the name of the village in which you live or the street number if you chance to reside in a city. In the latter case, however, omit the name of the town and in either case the state should not be given. This is but a glance at the etiquette of note paper. The one great thing in note paper is to avoid vulgarity or show in any way, and then you know that you cannot be wrong. The simplest is the best.

Warned in Time.

People will have themselves largely to blame if the horrid grip secures a foothold here this winter. The board of health sounded a note of warning a few days ago. Physicians all agree that with proper precautions the disease may be prevented. Aged and enfeebled persons, in fact anyone whose system is run down, require a healthful stimulant just now. The medical faculty are a unit upon this point. Klein's "Silver Age" and Duquesne rye whiskies which sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart are the purest and best stimulants known. The most skilled practitioners in the country indorse and prescribe these brands and leading hospitals use them exclusively. Major Klein also sells Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt and Bear Creek at $1 per quart or six quarts for $5. His establishment is headquarters for everything in the liquor line. Goods expressed everywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper, to,

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English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Their Destructive Action Upon the Skin When Used a Long Time.

Popular Science News notes a warning by A. Frankenburger against the injury to the skin and even bone which may result from the long continued application of weak (3.5% and even 2 per cent.) carbolized applications, especially upon peripheral portions of the body, such as the fingers. This effect is due in a small measure to the action of carbolic acid upon the vaso motor system, but in the main to its destructive effect upon the red and white blood corpuscles. This induces, partly in a mechanical and partly in a chemical way, stasis, first in the capillaries and, if the action of the drug be continued, then in the larger veins and arteries, with the result that the nutrition of the part is interfered with and the removal of harmful substances hindered. The maceration of the epidermis caused by the acid favors evaporation, so that the gangrene is a dry one, a mummification as it were. The author believes that even weak carbolic solutions as external applications are to be either completely discarded or to be used only with the very strictest precautions, and that the sale of carbolic water by druggists should be wholly stopped.

Early Attention to the Teeth.

About the sixth year or soon after, four permanent molar or double teeth make their appearance, says a writer who calls the attention of parents to the importance of early attention to children's teeth. It is generally supposed that these four teeth belong to the first set, and if they decay and are removed they will come again. This is a mistaken idea. They are permanent teeth, and if lost will be lost forever. No teeth that come after the sixth year are ever shed. At twelve years the second set is usually complete, with the exception of the dens sapientiæ, or wisdom teeth, which make their appearance from the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth year. During the eruption of the second set the beauty and character of the child's countenance is completed, and everything depends upon proper care and attention at this time to see that the teeth come with regularity, and without being crowded.

Another very important reason why the teeth should early in life receive the utmost care and professional attention, is the effect they exert upon the articulation. The loss of a single tooth affects the utterance and invariably produces a hissing or lisping sound in articulating certain words containing the dental vowels, such as t, d, s, q and j. All public speakers, especially lawyers, clergymen and others, should, as they value a correct enunciation and articulation, remember that the teeth were placed by nature to form a certain arch for the express purpose of giving force and purity of utterance. The modulation of the voice also is in a great measure, dependent on the shape of the mouth and healthy condition of the teeth and their contiguous parts.

Elevator Sickness.

Kindred to the familiar troubles of seasickness and carsickness is the sensation caused by the sudden stoppage of an elevator. In some very sensitive people it is quite an unpleasant matter. According to a contemporary the sickness can be avoided by observing simple physical laws. The stoppage of the elevator car brings a dizziness to the head and sometimes a nausea at the stomach. The internal organs seem to want to rise into the throat. All this comes from the fact that all parts of the body are not stopped at the same moment of time. The feet being next to the car floor stop with the car while other portions of the body continue moving. If the body as a whole can be arrested at the same time with the feet there will be no sickness. This can be done by placing the head and shoulders against the car frame. Then there will be no sickness.

Of Interest to Cremationists.

The Japanese some time ago adopted burial of the dead, in imitation of European nations. It will be interesting to cremationists to learn that, according to The Indian Medical Gazette, they have reverted to their own custom of burning the dead on account of its sanitary recommendations.

A Tale of Western Life.

Peter Nelson, a Swede, was on his way through the woods of upper Michigan when he met with a peculiar adventure. He had a horse and buckboard and was armed with a Winchester rifle. While [illegible] he heard a [illegible] in the bushes and [illegible] to investigate. A short search discovered two bear cubs at play. Thinking he would like to capture them alive Nelson tried to seize them, but they ran away. Nelson started in pursuit, throwing aside his rifle as he ran. He succeeded in heading off one of the cubs toward the road when he heard a crash behind him, followed by an angry growl. Turning, he beheld to his horror the mother of the cubs. All thoughts of the cubs vanished; he thought only of his own safety. He ran for the road and reached it just in time to see his horse make a mad dash up the road.

His only chance now was a tree, and fortunately he shinned up one that was large enough to sustain his weight but too small for the bear to climb. However, the bear made many desperate attempts to reach the man in the tree, who now wished that he had not thrown away his rifle. To add to his distress smoke began to fill the air and he realized that a forest fire was approaching. Presently burned leaves and cinders fell in the tree and Nelson could stand it no longer. The bear and her cubs were underneath the tree where the smoke was not so thick. Opening his pocketknife the man slid down the tree and started to run. He would have escaped as the bear followed in a slow half hearted way but he stumbled and fell. As luck would have it he fell on his Winchester and when the bear came up he was ready for her. Two shots finished her and then he killed the cubs. By this time the wind shifted and the unlucky traveler proceeded on foot to his destination, where he found his horse and buckboard awaiting him.

The Dutch Queen.

I suppose that the Dutch queen is the youngest queen living, for she is only about eleven years old and like all good little girls is very fond of dolls. Not long since, at a grand banquet in the great city of Amsterdam she startled the people around her by saying to the principal gentleman there, "Mr. Burgomaster, are you afraid of the measles?" He professed to be courageous in such matters, but wanted to know why she asked the question. "Because," was her majesty's reply, "all my dollies have the measles just now."

Afterward when the loyal crowds in the street clamored for a sight of their queen she appeared on the balcony hugging a favorite doll most affectionately but carefully covering up the little face lest the sight of such a multitude should be too great for her dainty waxen nerves. Her mother sends her discarded dolls to children's hospitals and orphanages, and when her majesty visits these institutions it is quite touching to see the delight with which she recognizes and embraces these old friends, exclaiming rapturously, "Here you are again, you old darlings."

Experiments with Kites.

Recent delicate experiments with kites show that the amount of electricity in the air is proportional to the height above the earth's surface. A galvanometer placed in the circuit showed at once the changes in elevation, or whether the kite was rising or falling.

A Very Common Want.

"Out of sorts," "distrait," "the blues," these are familiar appellatives for uncomfortable, undefinable sensations, accompanied with lassitude, nervousness, indigestion. Poverty of the blood, to remedy which an effective stomachic persistently used is the paramount need, is conclusive evidence that the system is insufficiently nourished because—and for no other because where organic disease does not exist—the food is not assimilated. Reinforce the flagging energies of the stomach, reform an irregular condition of the bowels, keep up a healthful secretion of the bile with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To its power of imparting strength is attributable its efficacy as a preventive of malaria and la grippe. Thoroughly effective tal: too for rheumatism, kidney complaint and neuralgia.

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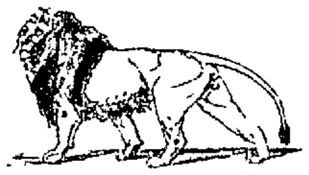
on the East Coast of Africa.

I had finished both my water bottles, and having a splendid thirst on me I shouldered my rifle and strolled over the veld to some palm trees about a mile off to see if I could shoot down a coconut. I walked on steadily to within twenty yards of some very tall palms, gazing up at them to see if there were any coconuts on them, when ten yards in front of me something attracted my attention, and on looking down from under the shade of a low palm up sprang a huge, full grown, male lion with a mane half covering his body, and before you could say "Lu fo" he had disappeared like a garden thrush away among the trees. He had been asleep, and awoke at the sight of me with a grunt and a growl.



A FINE SPECIMEN OF A LION

It would be hard to say which were the more frightened of the two, the lion or I. He was awfully scared, while on my part I must confess, there was a good deal of honest terror mingled with my amazement. I didn't go after coconuts, but did a rightabout turn and walked straight back to my party. I didn't fire at the brute, as if you wound them they go for you. I was alone and had no use for him. It's all right if you get up a tree, as they can't climb. But an African lion never goes for a man without some provocation. He will steal youngsters at night from a camp.

I am glad I have seen a lion, as it has been my wish ever since being here and I couldn't have been closer or have seen a finer specimen. I'm glad he awoke when he did as I was walking straight toward him, and I should probably have trodden on his tail while gazing up for coconuts, and I believe they don't like having their tails trodden on.

The Larkspur and the Poppy.

Larry Larkspur, Larry Larkspur,
Wears a cap of purple gay
Trim and handy little dandy
Straight and smirk he stands alway.

Larry Larkspur, Larry Larkspur
Saw the Poppy blooming fair
Loved her for her scarlet satin,
Loved her for her fringed hair.

Sent a message by the night wind,
"Wilt thou wed me, lady gay?
For the heart of Larry Larkspur
Beats and burns for thee alway."

When the morn began to brighten,
Eager glanced he o'er the bed
Lo! the Poppy's leaves had fallen
Bare and brown her ugly head.

Sore amazed stood Larry Larkspur,
And his heart with grief was big
Woe is me! she was so lovely
Who could guess she wore a wig?

Sarah Simonds' Scholars.

A little girl who resides on Long Island sent the following story not long ago to The St. Nicholas. She explained that she composed the story with the assistance of her mother, without using a dictionary, with words beginning only with S.

Sarah Simonds sought some Sunday school scholars. Scholars said "Sit still," said she, so she selected six straightforward, sober, steady, serious, save Stella Stark, a small sister. Susan seemed stubborn, sullen. Stella started scolding. Seeing she seemed sorry she soon stopped—said sweet, soothing sentences.

Soon she seemed satisfied, serene. So Stella spun some startling stories. She said she saw seven ships sailing southward Sunday.

Suddenly she saw some ships slowly sinking. She screamed several seconds. Strangely she saw six sailors swim swiftly shoreward seeking succor. "Sad scene!" Six sole survivors. She simply said, "Sabbath breaking."

Susan sighed.

How Coast Tribes of New Guinea Live.

Many of the coast tribes of New Guinea live in pile dwellings in the sea. Upon strong piles forced [illegible] the sand they build [illegible] houses of laths of [illegible] with palm leaves [illegible] the latter [illegible] with [illegible] down into the water.

Communication with the shore is of course had by means of boats, one of which is always kept moored to the ladder. But why do the natives live in houses like these, which in spite of their healthiness are not very convenient? Partly because it is terribly hot on shore, but mainly because the fierce folk that live in the bush in the interior of the great island are fond of making sudden attacks on the settlements along the coast. Therefore to avoid these surprises the possible victims hit upon the device of erecting their houses on piles in the water where, if not positively safe, they cannot be raided unawares.

The Farmer and His Family.

There once was a farmer who owned a young pig
That could stand on its hind legs and dance a Scotch jig.

He also possessed a remarkable cow
Who played the guitar well you hardly know how.

The farmer had too though it seems quite absurd
A talented cat that could sing like a bird.

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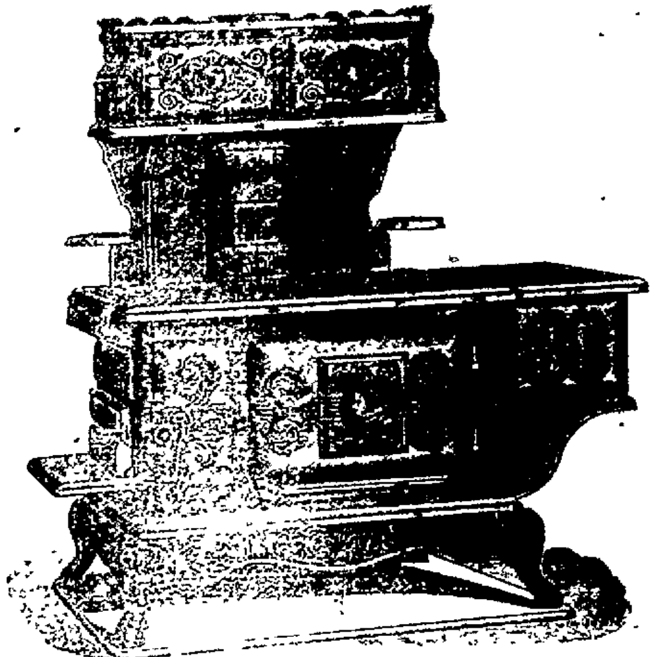

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

In effect Oct. 6, 18[illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........[illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:[illegible] p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL..........7:[illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL..........[illegible] P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. [illegible], 1891.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar..Bradford..lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Kinzua Jn...	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		..New City..	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Rixford..	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Duke Centre..	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Eldred..	[illegible]	4 00	
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Ceres..	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Allentown..	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 45	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	6 00	
p. m.	a. m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 35	3 25	9 32	ar..Bradford..lv	7 15	10 45	4 50
6 55	2 45	8 56	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 35
6 47	2 37	8 41	..Alkea..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 36	2 28	8 33	..Davis..	8 17	11 27	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 19	[illegible]	..Simpson..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	2 01	8 12	..Ormsby..	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 15
6 00	1 50	7 54	..Smethport..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 36	..Mt. Jewett..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 00	7 00	..Kane..	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 45

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2.00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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[illegible] a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

4 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July [illegible] 1891.

AR EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Coudersport..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Pine Creek Jc..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Hammond..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Fish Basket..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Olmsted..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Mina..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Knowlton..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Roulette..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Pomeroy Bridge..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Burtville..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.16	..Coleman..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.11	..Port Allegany..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:16 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 1:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 9:30 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie.

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NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	..Ridgway..	[illegible]
9 56	..Johnsonburg..	[illegible]
10 6	..Glen Hazel..	[illegible]
10 17	..Straight..	[illegible]
10 24	..[illegible]..	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	..Smith's Run..	[illegible]
10 37	..Westside..	[illegible]
10 45	..Clermont..	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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